My pet's oid parent's rather stout; I might just claspher waist about; Some three yards round, and not much mor I've thoughts of widening my front door; I shouldn't mind the expense one straw, Oh, don't I love my mother-in-law;

At times I may myself forget, Which, if she thinks, she tells my pet; But when I don't do all I should, Her telling tends to make me good; I'm pleased to have her find the flaw, don't I love my mother-iu-law

The servants that upon her wait A pleasure have which must be go And yet can we get uone to stay, I grieve so when she goes away, Tears from my heart her turned heels draw Oh, don't I love my mother-in-law!

A sweet old soul, how pleased I feel To see her at the social meal Of dinner sit, her mouth a chink Ke'er opened save to meat—and drink; And I'll ne'er grudge (I am so free) Her gin and brandy in her tea.

I hold her in such filial awe, Oh, don't I love my mother-in-law -{London Punch.

## ELLIE'S SACRIFICE.

BY ESTHER SERLE KENNETH.

My heroine's name was Eilice Auld. You wouldn't have known it, perhaps, for everybody called her Ellie. It was a baby name, she said, and she didn't like it; but that is what people called her, nevertheless. Perhaps her slight figure, and small, round face, with its short, clustering auburn hair, had something to do with it; I am quite sure that her mouth had, for it hadn't grown a bit since she was five years old. She was seventeen, but she had a look of being only fourteen. Almost everybody thought that she was fourteen, bu Captain Jerry knew better.

Captain Jerry was Captain Jeron Jones of the navy. That is, he had been in volunteer service for five years. having been bred a sailor. When my story opened, he owned a beautiful yacht, and a fine stone house and garden down on about my next quarter's rent.' Appleton's Beach. Ask anybody to tell you where that is.

Ellie lived in Boston with her Annt Margaret. At least, there was her home; but for the last two years she had been away at school. When she came home at vacations, she and her aunt always went down to Appleton's Beach to make Captain Jerry a visit. Ellie could not remember when she had not known him.

He was rather short and stout, with a twinkling eye and a head of silvery-gray, curly hair. He always wore an entire suit of fine, firm gray cloth. He carried a very handsome gold watch, which Ellie used to play with when she was small enough to sit on his knee, I'll begin to-morrow getting a school." and it would do you good to hear him Trying and succeeding are two differlaugh. Everybody called him Captain Jerry, though he was no military man. The name suited him, just as Ellie's second appellation probably suited her.

Aunt Margaret Rendell had certainly been a handsome woman. She had a straight nose, and bright eyes, and very smooth, pink cheeks at the time I an telling you of, though her hair was full the august trio. Again, there seemed of silvery streaks. When Ellie went very few vacancies, and though she was of silvery streaks. back to school after her last vacation, she felt a little uneasy about her aunt. It seemed to her that she was growing pale and old-looking; that she went about silently, as if something troubled her; and she could not once remember having heard her laugh in the old, pleasant way. She had been so glad to be at she had not exactly noticed at the time; but when she was in the cars, going schoolward again, she realized it, and Just at this time was conscience-smitten.

"O, I have been so giddy!" she said. Why didn't I see and find out what ty as a pink," said he. ailed auntie? She said nothing; but then I suppose she thought I was a baby a babyish mouth! What's the use of growing up if nobody knows it? There's little before coming down to breakfast, Harry Haydon always says, Goodmorning, Ellie,' as careless as can be, while he takes off his hat to Bell Covert, and actually blushes when he meets her!"

So, when the cars stopped at Saun ders Centre, and Ellie was waiting in the ladies' room, the driver of the stage which went over Academy Hill put hi head in at the door and called, "Is Miss Ellie Auld here?" she immediately corrected him:

"I am Miss Ellice Auld."

"All right," he said, good-naturedly; "place for you in the stage." At her first opportunity Ellie wrote to

"DEAR AUNTIE:—I want you to write immediately and tell me what troubles you. I did not see it while I was at home, but I did not see it while I was at home, but I have been thinking about you ever since, and I am convinced that you have something on your mind which you have not confided to me. You have grown pale, and you did not once laugh in your old, hearty way. Something has happened; tell me what it is. I am not a baby; I am a woman. Confide in me, dear auntie. Two heads are better than one, if one is covered with little, silly, short curls. "Affectionately yours, ELLIGE.

It was some time before an answer came; but at last it did come, and read

as follows: "My Dran Child:—I am sorry that you have had any troubled thoughts about me. Be sure that whether or no I have any secret Be sure that whether or no I have any secret cares, you can do me no good, except in excelling in your scholarship, and graduating soon enough to be with me before another long, cold winter comes. I get very lonesome sometimes, but nothing does me as much good as to know that you are doing well, and that you are in good health and happy. Captain Jerry was in town yesterday. He called, and said that he sent you his love, and that Appleton Beach was lonesoms without you. Write as often as you can, devote yourself to your studies, and don't be troubled about me.

Affectionately,

This letter did not satisfy Ellie at all. But there was nothing more that she could do but to apply herself to her graduation and get home the next fall. She graduated in July, and went home the first of September. She look-ed up at the windows as the back drew up to the door of her aunt's house, but no one was to be seen. A strange maidservant admitted her, a little chore girl, remarkably stupid; but she told her

where her aunt was. 'She's not in the parlor, miss; Mr. Stacy has the parlor, and Miss Travers is in the next room. You'll find her up stairs in the front chamber, miss. That's her room now."

Ellie flew up stairs. There, at the front window, sat Aunt Margaret, sew-

"O dear, dear auntie, I'm so glad to see you!" she cried, springing into her arms "But what in the world are you here for? and what did the girl mean by saying that Mr. Stacy was in the par-lor, and Miss Travers in the sitting-room? and why do you have such an insignifi-cant little maid? and where's Betty?"
"Take off your wrappings and sit down, my dear. I could not afford to keep Betty."

"Why not, nuntie?" Ellie, in the brisk work of the last three months, had forgotten she had

been fearful that something troubled her aunt; besides, when one has reason

for being happy about something, one forgets or disregards certain other things not pleasant. In Ellie's pocket, at that very moment, was a little note which read as follows:

which read as follows:

"Dear Ellie:—When I met you at church yesterday, I did not have time to say to you what I wished to say, though I knew I would not see you again. Won't you write to me after you are at home! I have no sisters, as the other fellows have, and I have cared a great deal more for your smiles and pleasant words than you know. I should be very unbappy if I thought I should never see you again. Won't you write me a little word of reply!

Very truly your friend,

"Hauny Haydon."

Enclosed in the sheet was a photo-

graph of a very agreeable young fellow. with pleasant eyes and a blonde mous-tache, which Ellie had privately pronounced the most beautiful moustache in the world. So it is not to be wondered at, perhaps, that she experienced a sudden shock when she saw her aunt's face paler than ever she had seen it in her life, and with hollows under the eyes that seemed to have changed it utterly. "Why, Aunt Margaret, have you been sick?" she asked.

"No, dear." "Why, it frightens me to look at you, What has happened?" Aunt Margaret took Ellie's hand and drew her down to a seat at her feet. "You are a woman now, Ellie, and

perhaps I ought to tell you."
"Yes, tell me, auntie. What is it?" "Well, my lines have fallen in hard places, Ellie. I have been well off, but now I am poor. I let my lawyer, Mr. Perry, use a large sum of my money in a speculation which promised well, but proved an utter failure. Then they taxed me heavily for my house. I could not pay the taxes, and was obliged to sell it; but I rent it again, and let part of it to lodgers, which brings in But I have literally no home any longer, Ellie-none to offer you. The house is old-fashioned, and does not let well. People of taste and means prefer more modern habitations. I have hardly any income and am worried

"But where is the money you received for the house, auntie? How long ago did you sell it?"

"More than a year ago, Ellie, and the money has gone in different ways-some of it for your schooling."

Ellie was grave enough now. She saw how it was. Dear Aunt Margaret, who had been as a mother to her, and her dearest friend all her life had come to want. Her heart swelled in her throat, and her lips quivered. After a moment she controlled herself.

"Well, auntie," she said, "I am young and strong, and have a a good education. I will go right to teaching, and that will be an income for both of us.

ent things. There appeared to be a wonderful overplus of teachers. It seemed to need a remarkable degree of outside influence to secure the ear of the committee, in the first place. Ellie and her aunt had always been quiet, retired people, living much to themselves, and Ellie had no one to recommend her to the august trio. Again, there seemed examined, and pronounced competent, and offered some encouragement, she never gained a position. She became fagged and exhausted in her endeavors, and though several sweet little notes came from Harry Haydon, she could hardly lock glad over them. She must do something to support herself, at least. home, had so much to see and do, that | She could not burden her aunt. What, she did not know. She was so young

> Just at this time Captain Jerry came up from Appleton Beach.
> "Why, Ellie, you have grown as pret-

Ellie did not feel in the least like pink. She had walked the day before and couldn't do any good. O. I do wish people wouldn't call me Ellie, and that I hadn't such short, curly hair, and such soundly that she awoke in the morning soundly that she awoke in the morning

> which did not tend to improve her appearance, she thought. "So you are worried, are you?" said Captain Jerry, then.

Ellie looked up eagerly "Has Aunt Margaret told you, then?"
"Yes, and we have concluded that it would be a good plan for you to go down

to Appleton Beach to live. "To your house?"

"Yes, will you go?"
A sudden thought flashed over Ellie. Through all Captain Jerry's bachelor days, he had repeatedly declared that Ellie should be his little wife some day. He meant now that she should marry

She turned pale as snow, and then flushed from head to feet. Before she knew what she ras going to do, she had turned and run out of the room.

sat down to think. Could she do it? Yes, fare. she would. Aunt Margaret must be taken care of, and there was the com-fortable stone house at Appleton Beach. She wasn't any more in love with Capt. Jerry than if he were her father; she put herself out of the question. He was good, a safe man to trust in any emergency, and Aunt Margaret would always find him a friend. She would live with them, of course, and have the little south room that overlooked the garden, and the terrible weight and horror which had been accumulating on Ellie's spirit for weeks gave way to

a nervous delight. She thought of Harry Haydon, and her heart seemed to stop beating; but she said, "Never mind, I must do my duty; I can'tdream any more about him.'

So, when she had entirely settled it all in her own mind, she ran down stairs to her aunt's room, where Cap-tain Jerry's laugh was to be heard, and

If Ellie hadn't been so excited and absorbed, she would have seen that only saw the two familiar figures, and

she walked straight up before them. "Captain Jerry," said she, speaking very steadily, yet with two feverish spots on her cheeks, "I will marry

"You, Ellie?" exclaimed Captain Jer-"Why, I am going to marry your

You'd better believe that Ellie wa astonished. She never had thought of such a thing. But what could have been nicer? They were married in a week, and all went to Appleton Beach to live, the most comfortable people in the world.

"To think that I offered myself to my uncle," said Ellie, one day, kissing the captain rapturously. He called her a silly little chit, said he would as soon marry his own daughter, if he had one, and then the bell rang for dinner.

Just after the wedding Harry Haydon came to Boston, and then went to Appleton Beach for a visit, and—well, he The Enthusiasm With Which He and and Ellie are engaged.

HERE AND THERE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, has 140 acres of public parks.

Paris surgeons now make dimples at ne napoleon each. There are 7,000 men at work on De

Lessep's Panama canal. The past winter has been one of the est for lumbering ever known in Maine. In Siberia milk is sold in blocks with

carry it. There are ten thousand Mormons who uphold polygamy in the territory of Idaho.

Five boys under twenty years of age are in jail in Portland, Oregon, charged with murder.

The sleigh stage which runs between Fairhaven and Benson, Vt., has been used for 124 years. Pennsylvania produced 84.5 per cent of the 2,752,475 tons of coke made in the country in 1880.

A Boston firm recently shipped a lot of base balls to the students of Robert College at Constantinople. About 450 miles of thread are made

each day in American mills. Thirty ears ago it was all imported. This has served as a test winter for the St. Gothar I tunnel, which has an-

swered the best expectations. A Chicago man is the possessor of an old red cent which he claims to be the

first penny coined in America. Over 18,000 head of buffalo have been killed east of the Yellowstone River, in Montana Territory, this season.

Mahogany, ebony, rosewood and cedar are used as fuel by the poorest people in some parts of Mexico. A West Point cadet begins with the same pay which a Prussian captain re-

ceives after twenty years' service. The Orleans Princes have mortgaged all their property in France to foreign corporations for 75,000,000 francs. The immigration to Dakota will be

inprecedentedly large this spring. eady multitudes of people are Walking from his home to the London docks, an aggregate of 11,823 miles, a man has collected 600,000 cigar ends in

seven years. There has been no colder season along the Hudson than the one just finished since 1843. This year the river has been

closed 120 days. There are already 1,600 telephones in Mexico, but they have no hello in that language. The nearest substitute is the word "he," pronounced "hay."

The principal Roman Catholic news paper organ of Dublin, gives full and fair reports of D. L. Moody's discourses in that city during his late visit. A Florida alligator culturist has 1,200

of the animals ready for shipment to various sections of the country from which he received orders for them. All the Texas papers report extensive farming preparations in progress. More corn and other grain is the determina-

tion of many farmers in Mississippi. Colonies of Russian Hebrew refugees have been established in Dakota, Kansas, Virginia and Oregon, and good crop reports are received from them.

At the sale of the King library at New York, last week, an almanac printed by William Bradford of Philadelphia, 1686, sold for \$520. Only one other copy is in existence. A neat cemetery has been laid out at

rel-el-Kebir, and the bodies of all the English soldiers who were killed in the Egyptian campaign have been collected and buried there. There ree 1,100 foundlings at a single

institution in New York City, and the collection has been made within two years. Most of them were left upon the doorsteps of wealthy residents.

The postal cards are made at Holyoke, Mass., by forty men, who turn out a million daily. They have diminished the consumption of writing paper by from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year. Omaha has a high school principal who makes written contracts with the boys to the effect that after being called up a certain number of times they shall whipped; and he says the plan works

A Turkish Pasha has shown his appreciation of the work of mission scho in his country by the following remark: "When a girl has come back from the American Mission School you should not say a girl, but a school has come."

A religious sect in Switzerland conemplates emigration in mass to the Argentine Republic for the pur-pose of escaping military service at home, it being contrary to their doc-She locked herself in her chamber and trines to bear arms or take part in war

The Minneapolis Tribune says that never before in the history of the new Northwest has the spring movement of immigrants and home-seekers set in to-wards the inviting fields of western Minnesota and Dakota so early and in such tremendous volume.

Four states in New England have made more or less changes in their di-vorce laws for the better within five years. Divorces have, in consequence, fallen off nearly one-third in Vermont, one-fourth in Connecticut, and the changes made the past month in Maine laws will insure a further reduction.

New York is a great nut-loving community, and has developed a special fondness for the peanut. That city is the center of the trade, and during the present season has received the bulk of 1,100,000 bushels from Virginia, 550,000 bushels from Tennessee, and 120,000 car loads from North Carolina.

Aunt Margaret was looking very happy.
Her cheeks had their old color, and she was actually smilling with her old bright smile. But Ellie didn't see it. She only saw the two familias for a second of the carolina.

According to Electricite, spiders, which are very numerous in Japan, spin their webs during the night between the telegraph wires and their supports. As the dews are very abundant, the As the dews are very abundant, the webs become conductors of electricity and give rise to great disturbance in the

SPOOPENDYKE'S BASTER.

Mrs. Spoopendyke and the Decoration Went to Church.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

"Now, my dear," said Mrs. Spoopen bill reminds a correspondent of an incident in the clerical experience of the Rev. Christopher Corey, of La Grange county, Indiana. Several years ago on a very cold day that excellent man rode on horseback a distance of six miles to dyke, gathering up her skirts and mak ing for the door, "now, my dear, we are all ready, aren't we? You take those pots of plants and I'll carry the cut flowers. perform a marriage ceremony. As he was about starting for home, having

"How'm I to take thirteen pots of plants in two hands?" growled Mr. Spoopendyke, surveying his job with little stick frozen in for a handle to dissatisfaction in his eye. "What is there about me that seems to give you the impression that I am a freight train? What dy'e call these things anyway? What's this ghost standing up here with a candle in his hand! What particular interest has he got in the Easter business. How'm I going to carry these things? That's what I want to know.

"That's a calla lily, dear," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, laying down her flowers and turning to help her husband. "Now, you can take these pots in your arms by letting the edge of one pot rest on the edge of another. Let me show you," and Mrs. Spoopendyke arranged the pots, neatly folded in clean white paper, in her husband's arms. "That's the way to carry them," she chirped opening the door for him. "Now you are all right."

"Expect me o put on my hat with my leg, don't you?" inquired Mr Spoopendyke, trying to reach around so that he might see out from his burden. "P'raps you think I don't need any decoration while I'm carrying these dod gasted shrubs! Maybe you think I'd present a more tropical appearance

"I'll put on your hat, dear," fluttered Mrs. Spoopendyke, and she carefully put it on hind side before, and flattened it down until the "back breadth," as she called it, rested on his shoulders. 'Now you're all right, dear, be careful of the flowers!"

Mr. Spoopendyke followed his wife to the street and gave the burden a sort of hitch to relieve himself.

"Here! Look here!" he cried to his "you didn't load me straight! These things are slipping! Fix can't ve?"

"We haven't far to go," pleaded Mrs. Spoopendyke, who couldn't see that anything was wrong. "Can't you hold on to them, dear, till we get to church?"

"Oh, I can't hold 'em!" squealed Mr. Spoopendyke. "Get out of my eye! Can't ye take this yaller lily out of my eye? Look out for my hat! Don't you see it's slipping off? If you don't make some better arrangement about these things the neighbors will be startled presently by the sound of cracking rockery!"

"I hope you won't break any of them," sighed Mrs. Spoopendyke. Then she pulled his hat over his eyes and took him by the elbow to lead him along.

"Look out!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, as he felt a pot going. "Here's a dec-oration in danger! Catch it, if ye don't want to lose a big slice of this resurrection! Catch it, quick!' But Mrs. Syoopendyke was too late. The pot dropped with a crash on Mr. Spoopendyke's instep and rolled into

"Oh, dear!" moaned Mrs. Spoopen-

dyke. "There you are!" roared Mr. Spoop endyke, hopping with pain and drop-ping another pot. "Satisfied now? Know any one you want to back me against for a Garden of Eden? Got any al societies you wan knocked out? Here goes another!" and the third of the series smashed on the sidewalk. " 'A charge I have to keep, and down came the largest pot of the

lot with a prodigious noise. "Don't!" squealed Mrs. Spoopendyke, watching the fate of her decorations

with dismay. "I ain't!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, letting go two more in the effort to keep his hat on, "who is? Get hold of that off representative of the day we celebrate," and Mr. Spoopendyke clutched wildly at a sliding pot, not that he cared for the flower particularly, but he had felt four drop on his foot and he felt some fears. "Dod gast the pot," he squawked, as it eluded him and landed

on his best corn. "I think you're real mean!" sobbed Mrs. Spoopendyke, surveying the wreck

with streaming eyes.
"You do, do you!" howled Mr. Spoop ndyke, who felt as badly as his wife did now that it was all over, "P'raps you had some kind of a notion that those pots wouldn't fall when I let go of 'em. Why didn't you put 'em in bag so a man could carry 'em? What do you want of decorations, anyway?"

"Because to-morrow's Easter, and I wanted to help make the church look pretty," and with this explanation Mrs.

pretty," and with this explanation Mrs.
Spoopendyke broke down completely
and wept bitterly.

"Wall, ain't it just as much Easter
outdoors as it is in the church?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke. "And
haven't you decorated as much as any
woman? What'd you expect? Think people are going to take you for a cathedral just because you take a few shrubs to church once a year? Now you go in the house and don't you let me hear any more whimpering. With your notions about duty and desire to get the best of the other women in the church, you only want a bell in your mouth and a black collar to be a whole

And with this benediction Mr. Spoo endyke started off to see Specklewottle and make some arrangement with him for going fishing as soon as the trout ponds should show signs of breaking up.

An Accurate Time-Piece. . . While on the subject of

Walthom watches, we may mention that we have seen a letter from the Commander of the Gordon Castle (Castle Commander of the Gordon Castle (Castle line of Steam Packets), who was fortunate enough to save life at sea, and who for his gallant conduct was presented in September last with a Gold Keyless Waltham Watch by the President of the United States, on behalf of the London Local Marine Board. Referring to this Presentation Watch, he says: "When I left London the watch was six seconds fast, and on my arrival A gentleman while bathing at sea saw his lawyer rise up at his side after a long dive. After exchanging salutations, said he: "By the way, how about Gunter?" "He's in jail," replied the lawyer, and dived again. The gentleman thought no more of it, but on getting his account he found: "To consultation at sea about the incarceration of Gunter, \$3."—Kentucky Live Stock Record.

Keyless Waltham Watch by the President of the United States, on behalf of the London Local Marine Board. Referring to this Presentation Watch, he says: "When I left London the watch was six seconds fast, and on my arrival at Singapore it was only three seconds slow, a most extraordinary performance for a watch, as I carried it on my person the whole time. I compared it every day with my chronometers on the on getting his account he found: "To consultation at sea about the incarceration of Gunter, \$3."—Kentucky Live Stock Record.

"I thought," remarked the victim, after the dentist had dragged him around the room several times, "I thought you advertised to extract teeth without pain?" "So I do, sir," replies the operator, blandly; "it doesn't hurt me at all to yank 'em!"

for a watch, as I carried it on my person the whole time. I compared it every day with my chronometers on the passage out, and it seld om or ever differed one second from them; in fact, I found it almost, if not as good as my chronometers, which is a great deal to say for a watch carried about and subject to all kinds of jolts." London, England, The Wathkmaker, Jeweller and Silvermith, Feb. 1883. How CLERGYMEN GET RICH.-The Twenty-four Hours to Live.

story of a New York elergyman who was in the act of admiring a \$20 gold piece which he had received for a marriage fee when a messenger from the groom arrived to exchange it for a small bill reminds a correspondent of an incident in the elerical experience of the Rev. Christopher Corey, of La Grange county, Indiana. Several years are on the story of a New York elegyman who was in the act of admiring a \$20 gold we have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then promotes that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of DR. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which considerably benefit deep the country. Indiana. Several years ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of DR. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which considerably benefit deep the country. Indiana. Several years ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then prove the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then prove the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then prove the following: "One year ago I o other medicine

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groom appeared at his door, and having

explained with considerable embarras

ment how the annoying mistake had been made, took back the cent and

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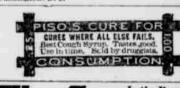
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